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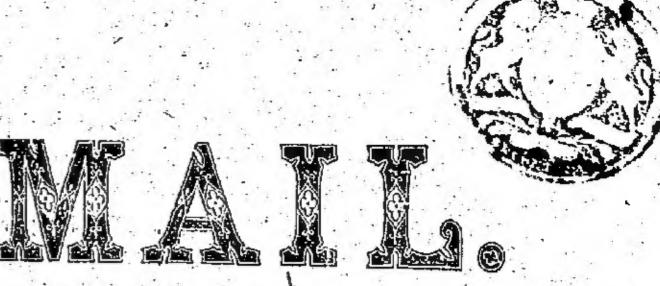
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AR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD

Was admitted a Partner in our Firm

on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

NOTICE.

China and Japan, May I, 1868.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

separately or collectively.

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CANTON, 8th April, 1868.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1868.

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Hongkong, May 29, 1868.

above Ports.

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29, Audubon, for Manila.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 29TH MAY, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to intimate that the fifth and last Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for the Evening of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE, when will be perform-

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) A MICHIE, ERQ.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES,

FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

(Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Eag. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq. (Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday. the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the lat January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Capt Ashron, will have im-mediate despatch for the Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868, Applications for Shares from Persons not

resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, separate Office of the Company will opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868. Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INBURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN.

. hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less: number you may allot to agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and t Tsubscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so. Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above RES. I.-That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company

RES. II. -That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

TETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-It lie in general for their generous pa-RES. III. -That this meeting recommends tronage of late, and feels quite proud that that the Provisional Committee should his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. adopt as the basis of the new Company that He is ready to serve any gentlemen who the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 may feel the necessity of having any tonso-Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capita Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that Particular attention paid to setting Rathe Committee be authorized to issue prospectus inviting applications for Shares 27ag and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. "IE nachstehende Bekauntmachung des. ent musicians, has lately arrived from Mel-Königlich Preussischen General Conbourne, and is prepared to give instruction sulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthauen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE,

BEKANNTMACHUNG. T ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben ille Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten also namentlich die Prenssens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamburg und Lübeck vom Iten April 1868

ab els Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Eundesflazge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches THE Undersigned has been instructed by Rechteck, bestehend ans drei gleichbreiten Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere Majesty's Minister in China, &c., &c., to schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere obtain the views of those interested in the roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der trade of Canton regarding the establish-Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. ment of a Bonded Warehouse, and would Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der subject they will favour him with either Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen m der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine

des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegemarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegs-schiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes gentigen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen EMIL MAINTZ and Mr JAMES WHEATLEY Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddentain our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and chen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Mr Frederic C. Adams and Mr Leopold Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.

Kahn are this day admitted as Partners.

Röniglich Preussisches General Consulat,

TETTENBORN: Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868,

New Advertisements.

ed the Burlesque

The Babes in the Wood," At the conclusion of which the Grand Fairy Bird Ballet Divertise

will be introduced, with entirely new Dresses and Scenery, the services of the most celebrated premier danseuses of the East having been accured, with utter disregard to cost. The following will comprise the Corps de Ballet :-

Signora Ponte VIA. APARTAMENTA. SLOPPIA LEODA.

SEPTJOURS. HOLM-LE-GRANGE. AZELLE. MABODD. RUDOLPH.

The Performance will commence at 8.30 o'clock precisely Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Price \$3 H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

GENTLEMAN of eight years business experience in China, who is also competent Book-keeper, is desirous of obtaining an EMPLOYMENT on moderate terms. Good references can be given. Address "H. C.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

ANTED, an experienced SURGEON for the S. S. "AGASHEMNON," bound to London, expected here about the end of June. For particulars as to remuneration, &c.,

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONO KONG, &c., &c. ESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foo-

chow, in two parts, .These Photographs are. produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the hall be formed for a further period of three amount of subject of the ordinary lenses years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 tion, on per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices. Goutlemen wishing to subscribe will the 4th June, at the Auction Mart of

please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS. HE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last, will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th. Particulars can be obtained from the Un-HOWARD HODGES,

Hon, Sec. H. S. B. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

NOTICE HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," hegs to notify the Public of Hong-Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BRE ID in various forms, to any part of the Co-

> Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at ow rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HUMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale ratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesara Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hougkong, February 17, 1868.

HOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75 J PER DOZEN. ICE HOUSE,

FOR SALE. Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals, 100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime

quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN. YARN, &c. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Just landed from Sydney en "ALPHONSE and NELLIE." PAIR of Grey Australian COBS, perfectly tame and well broken to Saddle

and Harness. The same are now on view

at Mr Burchen's Stables. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1868,

New Advertisements.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA," From San Francisco and now selling at THE "MEDICAL HALL," Queen's Road Lau de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright & Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's In-

dia Chalogogue, Brown's Troches, Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, French's Bay Rum, (True,) Townsend's Sarsparilla,

Ayers Sarsparilla. Cherry Pectoral. Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and Quina Laroche. Hongkong, May 21, 1868

FOR SALE. Ex " ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. ENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15

Genuius AVH GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex " BELTED WILL," " CHUSAN, DASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. D Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads.

Bass's ALE in bottle; quarts and pints. Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Tom GIN. Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards.

Fine Old PORT: Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS. HAMS, OHEESE and OILMAN'S

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY NA BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the Hors

DE EUROPE.

Hongkong, May I, 1867. C. L. VOLKMANN Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in

THURSDAY

Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Queen's Road, at 3 P.M. The Property at Pokfoolum, known as Messrs Dent & Co.'s BUNGALOW comprising 101 acres; together with a Six-roomed House, Out Offices and com-

modious Stabling creeted thereon. For further particulars, apply to the voyage. Undersigned TERMS OF SALE -One third of the

purchaser on fall of the hammer, W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, .

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on Loudon, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

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Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Maita, Marseilles, and Southampton; Bristol's Sarsparilla, and Helmtold's Extract Buchu, Bombay, Madras, and Calculta

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sal NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Etenii-ship BENARES," Captain McCulloch, with Her Majesty's Mails, Pussengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until. P.M. on the 28th May. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any defention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 15, 1868. PENINSULAR AND OR. S. N. COMPANY, Hondkong, 28th May, 1868.

N consequence of the Non-arrival of the "BESARES," from Shanghai, the Cargo. departure of the steamer with the Mails for Europe, &c. is postponed till Noon on SATURDAY, the 30th instant. W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent. Hongkong, May 28, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hongstructions to sell by Public Auc- No kong for Yokohama and San Francisco

as follows :-NEW YORK, on or about July 15. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on o about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer. - Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, consisting of Farm Lots, Nos. 16 and 28, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

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purchase money to be paid on fall of the the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West hammer, and balance on completion of India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," Transfer. The Property to be at risk of (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazairo, France. For further information, apply at

Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. ply on the River Min and adjacent waters London Bankers.—London and County able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

> NOTICE, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMIKAL.

With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on once, at which port delivery will be taken.

Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des-

patch as above.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the " WM. CHANDLER." The A 1 British Barque "JEANNIE BERTEAUX, 598 Tons Register, HARRISON, Master, having the greater part

TOR YOKOHAMA The A 1 British barque LY-EE-MOON, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Presage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, May 28, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI The British schooner "BOB TAIL NAG," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR LONDON. The British ship " FALCON," Capt. J. GUNN, will load av Whampon and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoug, May 21, 1868. FOR LONDON. The A 1 14-years ship

The A 1'14-years ship
"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"
will be despatched for the
above port early in June, and is prepared to accept a limited amount of

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, May 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British ship
"WILLIAM CHANDLER,"
To5 Tons Register, Brown
Master, will load as above. The A 1 British ship For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MIDNIGHT,"
will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO The British ship "JOHN L. PIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ROSSELL & Co. 100

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

Hongkoug, April 23, 1868.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British barque "PARRAMATTA. Captain Andrews, will have quick despatch for the above

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND. (Paget Sound.)

Captain Monton, will have The British Ship For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1868. FOR LONDON. The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s Steamer "AGAMEMNON"

"ACHILLES," of 1,550 Tons Register, will load New Teasat Foochow and be despatched shortly after the Clippers. The steamer will call here for one day only. Applications for space from this to be made immediately, and Shipping Orders

will be granted to applicants, should there be room on arrival in the order of their application, and according to the nature of their Cargo. Rate of Freight, £6.6 per ton of 40 cubic

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1868. FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER The Tahitian steamer
"TITAUA,"
Capt. CLARK of about 1000
tons Capacity.

For further particulars, apply to,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. The Tahitian steamer

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. "WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

livery of their Goods. Those having the option of delivery at this or Shanghai are requested to state at board, or to the Office of the Company, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. will be landed and stored at Consiguees JOHN S. LAPRAIK, risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkoug, May 5, 1868,

"OWARL" FROM NAGASAKI. NONSIGNEES of cargo by the above nam-/ ed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1868. "CHUSAN," FROM LONDON.

HE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor, Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will at once be landed at owners' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of

the Consignees; who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

1 Case Paper. Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April. . 8 Cases Liquors. Ex "Tigre," 3rd May. De Rostang, . . . . 1 Parcel Gold. BERTRAND, Principal Agen Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. M7E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted 11 a partner in our Firm.

CLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

7 HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm coase on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-HER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner

on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1806.

HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL. Foochow, April 13, 1868. NOTICE.

MAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commis-JAMES EDWARDS.

89, Yokohama; March 19, 1868. NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this port as

General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1807

NOTICE. FROM and after this date, Captain J. C.

SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

XIIIH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conflucted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS,

Pagoda Anchorage. Fouchow. Fouchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A Ferguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co. THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL. J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr.

W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

T Have this day established myself as a Ge-- neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. AAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVL sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messra Thos, Hunr & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868. NOTICE. AR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH Hoprics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, May 12, 1868. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867,

the management

#### Notices of Firms.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr PERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted uuder the Style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr Peter Gabain has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868. NOTICE.

AR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

AAR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. PHE Interest and Responsibility of M A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, cease on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

M Y Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

NOTICE.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

#### Houses and Lands.

IPIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92; with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Messrs Wn. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET. N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of

Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hougkong, March 4, 1866. NOTICE.

TO LET. L'HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Dank

For particulars, apply to SMIPH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

HOUSE in Spring Gardons, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO LET. OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Mean's C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868, For Ternis, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. HE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

One half of the First Floor suitable for THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET 1) ECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-It tnated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON.

Wundham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE CAN be had in First Class Cranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office. Stanley Street,

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. TO BE LET. TOURTHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD.

HOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The

same command a view over the entire har-The Lat is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 24.

For further particulars, apply to CABLOWITZ & Co., Houghong)

or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Matao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET. TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

#### Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON.

Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

ON A LEASE.

TO BE:LET.

LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 aquare feet.

This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment. For further particulars, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkorg: or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwolling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

# For Sale.

FUR SALE. CUBIO FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON." REYNVA N BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz

and Viviane. JOHN BURD & Co Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and OHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, April 29, 1868. INATHAM'S BRANDY in I doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3

Russian CIGARETTOS.

PORT

Hongkong, April 9, 1867;

FOR SALE. 'HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi CLARET, real Châtean Margaux.

Hant Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle.

BUTTER (Platte) in kegs, A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Cc. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

ENDRIE, PIESSE & LUBIS'S Fine Assortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.

For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE, Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. V. S. D. S. Superior DRY SHERRY R. W. W. in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED."

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkoug, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE.

HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1868. FOR SALE.

Just Arrived. O BRO DWOOD'S Grand Clanos, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE. in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DUOLITTUE, is For Sale at Mesars LANE. Chawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 H PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE.

various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATHS. RAY & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of

#### Auctions.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction at Almack Place (Corner of Gage and Aberdeen Street),

TO-MORROW. the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock.

One Hydraulic COTTON PRESS. Two Hand-screw do. do. TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. MORGAN LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 29, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of Captain WM. PUNCHARD, No. 2. SHELLEY STREET, on

#### MONDAY.

1st June, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD URNITURE, comprising-Tables, Chairs, Couches, Bedsteads, Wardrobes,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. Hongkong, May 29, 1868.

OWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Quarters of Inspector CRONIN, Central Station, on

WEDNESDAY 3rd June, at 11 o'clock A.M. His Household FURNITURE, Comprising, Tables, Couches, Sideboard, Pictures, Chest Drawers,

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Wenther. Hongkong, May 29, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public D Auction, at their rooms, on

#### FRIDAY.

5th June, 1858, at 11 o'clock A.M. A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FUR-NITURE, comprising Brass Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Wines, Books, Watches, Jewellery, Glassware, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs, Saddlery, A fast pulling Gig, Iron Paints,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. Hongkong, May 29, 1868.

## acw Advertisements.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Capt. Ashron, will leave for the above Ports, on Monday, the 1st June, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

#### Hongkong, May 29, 1868. SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted aummer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK-& Co.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class Eng-

lish Cutters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new chapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVEST HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description.

of the Latest l'atterns. French Printed CAMBRICS Black GLACES, Plain and Fa :cy

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS

Silk GAUZES. Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-

SKIRTS. CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES

and LACE of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING.

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY LISLE and Silk GLOVES, Ac.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hougkong, April 27, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. Contract Packet "BENARES." from Shanghai, the General Mails will be closed on Saturday next, the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified. Letters for registration will be received

#### up to 10 A.M. LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 29, Emen, from Whampoa. May 29, Bouncer, from a cruize. CLEARED. Henri IV, for Macao.

# QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 20th May, 1868. OPIUM, -Patna, New, .... 680 a 685 Benares, New, 6324Malwa, COTTON .- HOMBAY, CALOUTTA. Exchange.

Bank, 6 months sight.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221 a 222 Hombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 a 219 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tlu. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 111 a 112 per c. pre. ... 23.60 α 23 70 Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, . . . 4.73

H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 17 a 18 perc. pm. H.kong Hotel Shares, 321 per cent dis. Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per o. dia.

Temperature. Honorong, 29th May, 1868; Attached Thermometer. 75.0 Maximum S. Rgr., ... -Minimum S. Rgr., Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, .... 71.0 Previous | Rainon Grov., 0.00 24hours. | , above, ...

NO. VIII

### PAPERS ON CHINA IS PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

the 25th May, 1868.

THE CHIEL PURCH, IS PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

No. 24 (the last)

the 28th Instant. Single Copies may be had at Messra. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr J. B. Morkis, news-agent, (Messra Bowra & Co.) -Price 00 cents.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1868

THE POLICE AND BRIBERY. WE have already dealt with some of the defects attendant upon the present police system, but there is still room for discussion and suggestion. Accusations of "bribery and corruption," sometimes unfounded, have, for a lengthened period of time, been brought against European and Chinese members of the force; but putting aside particular cases—assuming merely that a secret, and almost irresistible temptation is thus presented to those appointed to watch over the peace and order of this Colony-let us consider by what means, irrespective of detection and

unishment, the temptation to dishone ty

can be removed.

We have but a partial faith in any steps which may be devised to check the offering of bribes on the part of the native community. Something might be done as already proposed by the issue of educated gentleman of good social stand-Government Notifications, affixed in conspicuous positions to the walls of the Court House and Police stations, setting forth penalties for such practices, but the better class of Chin se, who are the chief offenders in this way, do not often mingle with the representatives of the great unwashed behind the dock. The Gazette might reach them, it is true, but as any penalties devised can but follow detection, their imposition simply impels the native mind to a consideration of how to prevent any such " pidgin " coming to unfriendly official ears. One great truth must be borne in mind-that in China itself the salaries of all officials are chiefly made up by bribes received, that bribery is practised by nearly all grades of dignitaries, and, in the words of Dr Williams (Middle Kingdom, I. 377)" is sometimes even upheld by them as a necessary evil." Hence the fluctuating native population of this Colony, of which probably three fifths, if not more, have been brought up in China proper, are totally unable to conceive the idea of an official system.or which reasonably adequate salaries and (in their eyes) quixotic purity of administration are prominent features, between that and nine; and certainly it Despite all assurances to the contrary, it | could not have been more than 10.30 P.M. is believed that money ruised by squeezes last night. His Worship pleaded with the finds its way into the pockets of the European officials, and owing to the misconduct in past times of the only European. conduct in past times of the only Euro- really be of great consequence to any case. peans with whom the natives have been The Magistrate further instructed the In In consequence of the Nou-arrival of the brought into contact as representatives, spector on duty to join him in persuading (or rather enforcers) of law and order, this | the noble Sikhs to "look at the Clock; bellef has received a colourable confirma- and hinted that some sort of clock-dril tion. It will be understood that we are dealing with the general history of the Colonial police force since its establishment, and in this sense it has certainly before-nientioned pleaded that he had instified grave reprehension.

> abolish any tampering with the springs of justice must be rather directed to improvements in the force than to vain efforts to check the offer of bribes. Much has been done under the present administration to this end, for hawking without a license.

but, even assuming that every member, European, Chinese, and Indian. is at the present moment strictly honest there yet remains a wide margin for further efforts. The class of men now employed is, irrespective of their natural honesty, not sufficiently high to justify a perfect confidence in their resisting unusual temptations. That there are some who are incorruptible under any circum. stances we readily believe. But they can fairly plead that their honesty is not purchased by unusual advantages. We use this word advisedly. Honesty is in most departments of life "purchased" in the business sense of the term. The manager of a Bank, the Chief of a Com. missariat, the Paymaster of a ship of war. each receive large salaries in considera. tion of the fact that they are responsible for large sums of money which pass through their hands. The same principle should apply to those who, dealing with a native race of which many members are wealthy and to whom bribery readily occurs as the shortest and easiest method of achieving any given object, are subject to great temptations to. be dishonest receivers of money, It would appear that there is but one way of placing the police force on a foot ing which would render bribery an unattempted as well as unheard of offence. The Chinese police force must be dismissed except a certain number retained for interpreting and copying purposes. The European force must be thoroughly reorganized, the "privates" of the new establishment being of the same status as the present Inspectors, while the duties of the latter should be performed by a class of men at least equal to those holding similar appointments at home in the Metropolitan police, and all possessing a competent knowledge of colloquial Chinese. The Sikh force should be returned to its native country, less from any question as to its bravery or effici-

urged, to the duties required of it. Of course with so extensive a reconstitution of the European force, the question of salary and emoluments would become of primary importance. We need hardly say that they would have to be largely increased. But, on the other hand, a smaller force of Europeans than the present polyglott establishment would suffice to maintain good order in Hougkong. Perhaps the most important item in this connection would be that of Pensions. Yet, without the temptation of a liberal allowance at the expiration of a reasonably long term; first class men could not possibly be got. Under the present arrangements it is indubitable that, whatever the facts, the temptation to dishonesty for exceeds the inducements to a strictly honourable course. Thus an honest inspector is allowed, after 13 years' service, to retire with a sum of about \$700 down and his passage paid to England. While he who has successfully squeezed" may go home with the same allowance plus fifty or sixty thousand dollars, the fruit of his little "pidgins." We give great honor to those who give information when an attempt is made to bribe them; but those who thus act should be sure of some recognition of their honesty besides the inducement

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that "virtue is its own reward. Upon one other subject we would also touch in connection with this subject. Certain appointments have hitherto been held by members of the police which should rightly be considered of sufficient importance to justify the nomination of higher-grade officials to fill them. We are particularly glad therefore to note the appointment of Mr Alford to the post of Inspector of Buildings. The influence which may be exerted by an ing in abolishing the system of "cumshaw" which has so long been the ourse of the Colony, is immense, and the selection of Mr Alford justifies the best hopes of an improvement in this respect. We trust that some similar appointments will ere long be similarly occupied.

held out by that oft-quoted proverb,

## LOCAL

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake disposed of a large number of small cases this morning, none of which were possessed of any public impurtance. A young merchant seaman, of a some what "midshipman Easy" sort of cut, was charged with having threatened two chaircoolies and having neglected to pay them for their labor in carrying him from the Parade Ground to the Stag Hotel. minensely heavy and long sabre was produced, with which complainants stated the def adout frightened them out of their wits when they asked for t eir money. A Sikh of a scientific turn of mind favored his Worship with a horological entertainment as to the time when he took defendant intecustody. It was last night about seven o'clock ; no, it was about half-past; again, it was towards eight, or at least it was could be instituted whereby some approximation to an idea of time might be arrived at amongst these defenders of the peace of the public .- "The Midshipman Easy paid for his chair, and only were the It is evident therefore that efforts to mulcibre produced for his own defence His Worship remarked to the Chair-coolies that he had frequent accasion to observe that the coolies were very much inclined to cheat poer seamen. Prisoner, who had been locked up all night, was discharged. A number of hawkers were fined in \$10

THE following su been issued by M ton :- "Since an Donnai this morn rather excited, th ing holders to Drug, and enab tolerable advance enclosed Circular Patna, 50 chests Turkey. The av. Calcutta was; I Rs. 1,397; show average of last sal vance after the by Telegrams, via 1,470; Benares, 1 improvement in ra that the crop for considerable dam Latest quotations per chest; it is ateamer will brin chests. We now a 650; new Beng \$660; 5th sale no Should the above i on the arrival of the 5th sale, we may s on these rates. 1868.

No. 1555

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TO-DAY'S POLICE bodlake disposed of a large number cases this morning, none of which sessed of any public importance. ng merchant seaman, of a some nidshipman Easy" sort of cut, was with having threatened two chairnd having neglected to pay them labor in carrying him from the Ground to the Stag Hotel. An y heavy and long sabre was proith which complainants stated the t frightened them out of their wits y asked for their money. A Sikh entific turn of mind favored his with a horological entertainment time when he took defendant into It was last night about seven no, it was about half-past; again, owards eight, or at least it was that and nine: and certainly it have been more than 10.30 P.M. t. His Worship pleaded with the Chillianwallah to condescend to field to something less than four pecause a half-an-hour even might of great consequence to any case. gistrate further instructed the Inon duty to join him in persuading le Sikhs to "look at the Clock ted that some sort of clock-dril instituted whereby some approxio an idea of time might be arrived at these defenders of the peace ublic .- "The Midshipmail Easy entioned pleaded that he had r his chair, and only wore the produced for his own defence. ship remarked to the Chair-coolies had frequent occasion to observe coolies were very much inclined to for seamen. Prisoner, who had ked up all night, was discharged, nber of hawkers were fined in \$10 sing without a license.

THE following supplementary Circular has | the masses of materiel, flurried by the | I heard you sighing and saying, been issued by Messrs Jameson and Bar- orderly confusion, hampered by their own ton :- "Since arrival of M. I. steamer half-knowledge, declare that the resources Donnai this morning, our Market has been | alike of India and England are "strained." rather excited, the advices she brings caus. Strained! Does any human being in either ing holders to be very firm for Bengal Empire remember for five consecutive Drug, and enabling them to establish a minutes that we are at war, feel any injury, tolerable advance on rates quoted in our dread any loss-realize in any way whatenclosed Circular; she brings 110 chests ever that he is called on by his country to Patna, 50 chests Benares and 20 chests | endure ! Both Empires would feel the Turkey. The average of the 5th sale in non-delivery of a mail more acutely than Calcutta was; Patna, Rs. 1,425; Benares, this "strain;" yet, add five Queen's regi-Rs. 1,397; showing an advance on the ments to this army-a matter of a telegraaverage of last sale; there was a further ad- phic message-and there does not exist vance after the sale, and latest quotations throughout Asia an empire which could by Telegrams, via Galle, were: Paina, Rs. stand its shock. It would reach Pekin, or 1.470; Benares, Rs. 1,450 a 1,455; this Lhassa, or Jeddo as mevitably as it will improvement in rates was owing to a report | reach Magdala. It is civilization at war which that the crop for next year had sustained | that expedition represents, and the smallconsiderable damage from heavy rains. ness of the force is due to the terrible con-Latest quotations for Malwa were Rs. 1,470 | centration, not to the minuteness of its per chest; it is expected the next Mail effective power. The little steel gun carsteamer will bring from 1,200 a 1,400 ried on a mule, and daintily fashioned as a chests. We now quote : new Palna, \$647 | watch, -which is the more effective, that, a 650; new Benares, \$630 a 635; Malwa, or Theodore's brass monster, which a thous-\$660; 5th sale new Putna, \$652} a 655. and men are lugging month after month Should the above information be confirmed, | up the hill, to oppose it ? on the arrival of the Calcutta steamer, with 5th sale, we may see a still further advance | critics in Africa, impatient for the killing on these rates. Hongkong, 28th May, to begin; though at home they are never

Sin Charles Lyall has published a tenth and Let us look at that a little. We are all apt revised edition of his work ou geology. to think Sherman's march into space This edition is chiefly remarkable from the rather wonderful thing. Plant three Alfact that the author has adopted the Dar- leghanies straight across his path; destroy vinian hypotheses. The Atheneum affects all roads, dry up most springs; change his to regret this; but remarks at the same compact army of educated soldiers into a confirm the doctrine of the great antiquity | try till every loaf has to be carried from his of prehistoric man, which is a step in the Darwinian direction.

#### SIR ROBERT NAPIER (Speciator, April 10.)

It is fortunate for Sir Robert Napier that

he likes his work, for he is certainly not en-

conraged to do it by any breath of popular

applause. There has as yet been no "but

cher's bill ' to receive from Abyssinia, and

the British public, true to the character

given it by the Duke of Wellington, is less

interested in the expedition than in an Eas-

ter Monday Review. Society looks on the

whole affair as a military promenade, im-

portant only because it may add twopence

to a year's income-tax, and the general com-

munity scarcely condescends to read the

letters of the special correspondents, which, we admit, are, with two occasional exceptions, unusually and unintelligibly poor. The gentlemen who write them seem mainly occupied with themselves, their tents, their mules, and their visits to little churches. and lack the descriptive power which would bring a country like Abyssinia—a plateau with a broken planet tossed on it to make variety—home to the British imagination. There is more real knowledge of Abyssinia to be gained from half-a-dozen badly executed pictures in the Illustrated London News than from all their letters. Yet Englishmen are students of geography, and either feel or pretend as interest in military organization; and might, therefore, one would think, feel some faint excitement about an expedition in which a " passage of the Alps" is a daily incident, in which the organization of their army, though not its courage, has been tested to the utmost; in which they are employing and harmonizing the military systems of two empires and two ages, of the East and the West, of Count von Moltke and of Pyrrhus, laying down railways with the help of camels, carrying the newest devices in scientific gunnery upon elephants, using theodolites to clear the way for bearded old Mussulman sabreurs. and compelling a lofty African desert to vield water by an American device not ye a twelvemonth old. Surely there is some thing to excite a race with mechanical clivities in the lass scene described or hinter at by Sir Robert Napier. Three regiments two white, one dusky, with miles of artil lery, baggage waggons, mules, and followers crawling after them, have passed mountains as high as Mount Cenis, to halt at a point 7,000 feet above the sea, three hundred inites in the interior of Africa, with moun tains before, behind, and around, mountains all conical, looking as if they belonge to another world, and only one wretched spring to be found, its water loaded, as such water always is loaded, with the seeds of dysentery. Did none of our readers ever see a scene of that kind, the rush to the spring, the frantic confusion, the tramping through the water, the angry craving of soldiers, and followers, and worn-out beasts? In the midst of it all half-a-dozen mules are driven up loaded with thin steel tubes. Tap, tap, tap, goes a hammer, rigged up in five minutes, and in ten the curse of Africa has been conquered as if new Moses had smitten the rock, and pure water for an army is spouting among the stones. If men would but open their eyes they would see that the whole Expedition is a romance such as in a nation with history less full than ours, a life less choked with detail, would excite a transport of enthusiasm. Since when has Europe marched a scientifically organized army into an unknown mountain region in the tropics and urged it forward over chain after chain of Alps, amid scenes so terribly grand that trained writers avoid description as beyond their powers, three hundred miles into the interior to punish a dark King, of whom we only know that he is probably mad possibly a genius, certainly a monster by whose side Domitian or Ivan the Terrible would have seemed civilized and humane That England should care little about an affair costing only some six millions is conceivable; but that her people should not have caught its picturesque side, is, we must repeat, somewhat strange. To us we confess, this army of Bruces, half explorers, half soldiers, marching into Abyssinia with Enfields and elephants, Beloochees and Highlanders, camel-drivers and photographers, humped bullocks and locomotives, goatskin buckets and portable artesian wells, with sappers for its advance guard and an Engineer for Commander-in-Chief, with Indian ports emptied of ships for transport, Egypt drained of mules for carriage, and four languages spoken in its ranks, moving forward, unhasting, unresting, into regions from which even the successors of Mahomet shrunk back appalled by their wild dreariness, to rescue a Niuevite, a few Germans, and an Englishman or two. because the national honour is pledged to their safety, is irresistibly English feeling. fascinating. Think of the storm of power latent in that little dust-cloud floating Children, when you sat wishing so slowly up and over the Abyssinian hills, of the capacity of destruction—capacity which it has taxed the intellect of mankind for centuries to produce and to concentrate which that dust conceals ! It is a little army, say critics at home, while correspondents on the spot, bewildered by

Sir Robert Napier has done nothing, say tired of affirming that campaigns are won by organization rather than by fighting. time, that its own columns have occasionally collection of men of three colours, five contained notices of discoveries which go to creeds, and four languages; strip the counbase; falsify all his maps, and make his cavalry useless as pioneers, and Sherman will have the work to do which Sir Rober Napier has so far successfully accomplished. He is followed every day, and almost every hour, by a dozen reatless, watchful, and, in part at least, hostile eyes, eager to criticize paid to investigate, often, we fancy, not unwilling to condemn; and what have they in the way of blunders, to report? That a Quartermaster-General reported the wrong route to be impracticable, that somebody else found the right. one, and that Sir Robert thenceforward became his own Quartermaster-General. Disorder enough there was to begin with; though we wish our readers could realize what sort of scene an assembly of 12,000 mules and bullocks, with insufficien water. Egyptian drivers, and no officers who could speak their language, really presents; but from the day the cool old Engineer landed, all that disorder disappeared. He was not responsible for Sir Seymour Fitzgerald's blunder-a blunder committed solely because the Governor of Bombay was afraid of the British taxpayer -but he remedied it, then carried an army of thirty thousand men-for every follower is as much a burden on the General as every soldier-away from the postilent coast on the healthy highland—we hear of no crowded hospitals-then marched forward 200 miles, —as far as from London to Leeds, establishing camps as he went, till his communications are guarded as by a line of fortresses; then stripped a brigade for action, ordering off all superfluous impedimenta, till the Indians were loud in wrath and remonstrance; and then, never hurryng, never stopping, losing no men, abandoning no needful appliance, over passes 2.000 feet higher than Mount Cenis. hrough ravines where ten men ought to have stopped an army, drawing water from the rocks, turning the population he has invaded into eager carriers and suttlers, making no tushes, but also making no failures, the calm old man has carried the most composite army which ever fought straight to its goal, a mountain fortress in Africa further from his base than Turin is They break, they fly like water from France, and with three ranges of Alps instead of one between them. gentlemen who muddled Monday's march to Portsmouth do not, we believe, think the feat a great one; but we should, we confess, prefer to hear the opinion Marshal Bazaine, who knows what marching Enropeans through a tierra caliente means, or of any officer who ever entir: Afghanistan, or aided in a march over the Suleiman. The Indians know what mountains are and deserts too, and are not reputed to lack self-confidence, yet the boldest of them would pause if ordered to take thirty thousand men by land from end to end of Beloochistan, and Abyssinia s as much worse than Beloochistan as Africa is than Asia. We do not believe any General ever accomplished a greater feat in military organization than this invasion of Abyssinia, ever displayed more of the best qualities of a Commander than Sir Robert Napier has done. 'He has no dash? Dashing on boulders is brainless work; but when Sir Robert Napier, with a handful of wearied men, flung himself right across Tantia Topee's path, and turned a march which would have raised all Central India in insurrection, want of dash was not the recise foible attributed to him. are no incidents? Incidents in a campaign like this—a campaign of explorers—mean plunders, and the expedition is eventless only because the General has committed none. He has risked nothing, forgotten nothing, burried nothing, but has tramped on straight to his end, and will, we firmly believe, after accomplishing his object and rescuing the prisoners, carry back his army to Bombay as perfect in discipline and organization as when he left it ready on a telegram from Sir S. Northcote to invale Egypt, or Japan, or Thibet. It is but poor encouragement to English Genera hat service like that, the exact and punctual performance of an immense task, a ask at which two British Governments craned for four years, should be received in silence, or even seem to require apologetic

HEROES. Pall Mall Gazette, as a fitting pendant to the preceding splendid article. They are confained in the just published volume of "Poems written for a child." Our temporary above named gives several specimens of the Posms, but gives the following one in full, as "it is fair that in these days of shallow and spurious heroworship the poet himself should be heard speaking in the manlier tone of genuine

Down last night on the sands Beckoning moments of glory With little helpless bands. I heard you saying and sighing, As the wind went over the seas. "There never will come knights-errant To common days like these !"

"The beautiful time is gone When heroes hunted for monsters, And conquered them one by one And now there is nothing noble, And we all lie safe at night, But we would not mind a monster, If we could have a knight!". Then taking breath for a moment

You all stood up and said, Remember Garibaldi! Not all the knights are dead chief for men to follow. Who never lingers nor halts A king for women and children, Because he has no faults.

But he is nothing to England There is the thought that smarts ; We want an English hero. To trouble all our hearts." Ah, children! who could tell you That hearts grow sick and cold. Without the healing trouble That touch'd the waters of old

Shake not your heads at England

Her soil is still of worth: It cannot lose the habit Of bringing heroes forth. I met one yesterday evening. And when you hear his tale You'll not be sighing and saying That times are feeble and pale. The wind was soft and heavy, Whore African palm-trees tower, Hardly stirring the river.

Hardly shaking a flower The night was grave and splendid, A dead queen lying in state, With all her jewels upon her And trumpets at her gate. The wild notes waved and linger'd, And fainted along the air,

Sometimes like defiance. And sometimes like despair : When down the moonlit mountain. And beside the river-calms. The line of a dismal procession Unwound between the palms. train of driven captives,

Weary, weak, amazed-Eighty hopeless faces Never once upraised Bleeding from the journey. Longing for the grave : Men and women a d children. Every one a slave.

Lash'd and crying and crouching They pass'd, suspecting not There were three or tour English Whose hearts grew very hot,-Men who had come from a distance. Whose lives were in their hands, To tell the love of Jeaus. About the heathen lands.

Studious men and gentle But not in the least afraid With fire enough amongst them To furnish a crusade. And when they saw the slave-troop Come hurrying down the hill. Each man look'd at the other. Unable to be still.

They did not care for treaties, And death they did not fear ; One great wrong would have roused them There were eighty here. They were not doing man's work,

They were doing the Lord's; So they went and stopp'd the savages With these amazing words :-We are three or four English. And We CANNOT LET THIS BE ; Get away to your mountains. And set the people free," You should have seen the black men How gray their faces turn : They think the name of England

Is something that will burn. In a rushing mighty wind The slaves stretch out uncertain hands By long despair made blind, Till, in a wonderful moment. The gasp of freedom came, Like the lenp of a tropical sunrise.

That sets the world a-flame. A blast of weeping and shouting Cleansed all the guilty place. And God was able to undraw The curtain from His face. A hundred years of preaching Could not proclaim the creed Of Love and Power and Pity,

So well as that one deed. A glorious gift is Prudence: And they are useful friends Who never make beginnings Till they can see the ends : But give us now and then a mat That we may make him king, Just to scorn the consequence.

And just to DO THE THING.

THE CHASSEPOT RIFLE. pamphlet on the Chassepot rifle, ontitled "Armes de Guerre," by M. Louis

Monterey, has just been published. This met with. The arm would seem to have in February last, viewed the body and disproved even more of a failure than we sup- | tinctly confirmed the testimony of Dr Ellis, tir no less than 17 per cent. of the needles | remains were those of the escaped lunatio were broken; and if the needle is less The deceased, he stated, was possessed of a highly tempered it is apt to become bent. competence, was very active, and extreme To replace an unserviceable needle is pro- ly fond of athletic sports and exercises. He nounced by M. Monterey to be an operation | was an admirable funner and swimmer, demanding more time and nicety of mani- being only second to the champion swimm pulation than could be afforded in action, of England. In October, 1866, it became and, "on peut dire qu'en general l'un et necessary to have him removed to the asyseveral other defects besides the breaking ptoms of mental aberration. He was, howand bending of the needles) "survenant au ever, perfectly sane upon all points but milien d'un combat mettrait l'arme hors de one. His delusion was that he had been service." The arm is peculiarly liable to poisoned, and that he was dead. He was explode accidentally from a number of married, and has left a widow and eight causes, of which Monterey is able to onu- children, the eldest of whom is only fifteen merate no less than five, among which even years of ago. So far the case would appear the rough placing of a butt of a loaded to be clear enough as to the question of arm is very much less accurate than is conflict with the evidence in support of this We copy the following verses from the generally supposed, and is very liable to view is the testimony of Mrs. Mary Ann become "leaded." The trajectory is higher Banks, of York-row, Kingsland, who identhan it ought to be with so small a calibre, tified the body as that of her missing husand the effective force of the powder is band, and who is now sustained upon the sensibly diminished by the air space, which | the point by her sisters. Mrs. Banks deis left behind the cartridge to secure its clares that the deceased was her husband expulsion. Misfires, as we have more Mr Ebenezer Clarke Banks, a commercial than once noticed, are a salient defect traveller for a spirit merchant, She has twice of the system. They proceed from va- visited the mortnary, and she bases her ing an extraordinary performance upon his rious causes, such as the occasional obstruct recognition not alone on the general resemtion of the free passage of the needle blance in features and form, but upon the by the india rubber disc, the uncertain existence of a peculiar mark upon one of the position and length of the cartridge, and fingers. This mark she specially described (although M. Monterey fails to notice it) to the constable before seeing the corpse, the inherent liability to mistire when igni- and the officer found it as she described it. tion depends upon the puncture of a deto- | She maintains that Dr Ellis and Mr Heasnating composition by a fine point. M. man are certainly mistaken, as it is impos- by a father, a school, where his son may Monterey states that the misfires have sible she could be deceived as to the iden- receive an education to fit him for a manly had leaves," "often" risen to thirty, sometimes to tity of her husband. Another lady, who and useful life, without any humbug as to

desastreux de pareils resultats, on a dit que relative which bore a far more striking re- A MIGHTY HUNTER .- "R. Boustead," les cartouches etaient faites depuis un an. | semblance to the deceased than did either | surgeon to the Abyssinian field force, has Ce serait," adds M. Monterey, "la con- of the two photographs shown by Mr Heas- sent to the Field an account of a day's sport damnation sans appel du systeme." The man as those of his brother. The police, in Abyssinia, which eclipses all other Afriprice of the cartridges is stated to be not however, assured her that the body had can travellers' tales on record. Mr Bousless than that of a good metallic cartridge, already been identified, and therefore could tead went out one day, accompanied by a viz., from ten to twelve centimes spiece; not be that of the friend of whom she was Shoho guide, a dhooly wallah, and a soldier and as these cartridges cannot be made by in search, and she was afforded no oppor- servant, "to try and tag a lion." The solmachinery, the rate of production is neces- tunity of viewing it. A post mortom exam- dier soon knocked up, in consequence of sarily comparatively limited. The ammu- ination of the body took place, and the the tremendous nature of the country to be nition is condemned also on account of its stomach was removed for the purpose of an clambered over, and was left behind; and want of solidity, keeping qualities, and analysis. the exterior is exceedingly liable to become the family of Mr Heasman, asked the jury | wallah, to hunt for elephants. After inworn off, to which we may add that the whether they would not settle the question | credible labour he came upon a herd of five material employed is one which possesses of identity? The jury unanimously ac- "huge brutes, two with large tusks, one no sufficient stability in hot climates. The quiesced in the view that the body was with medium, and two without any percepdetonating composition has proved liable to that of Benjamin Heasman, and the tible." He stalked the largest till within deterioration.

DANGERS OF THE CHINA COAST.

(L. & C. Express.) There is still work for our surveying ships to do on the China coast. Much has been done of late years towards perfecting our knowledge of the Japan islands and more remote parts of the China Sea; but the surveys of the coast of China itself, at sion. least that part of it worth of Hongkong, seem to have been regarded as quite complete, and to all intents and purposes, perfect. The loss of the Niphon shows that this is not the case. The "inner passage" habitually used by steamers going from Hongkong to Amoy in the north-east monsoon has, it seems, always contained a hidden danger in the shape of an uncharted reef, whose surroundings, moreover, are misdescribed in the "Chica Pilot," which coast navigators place so much reliance. This reef has hitherto escaped notice by captains of merchant vessels, owing to their custom of keeping more in midchannel, a course from which the Niphon was diverted by an unusually strong indraught; but how has it come to be overlooked by the surveying-ships ? The sooner this passage-evidently a useful one-is visited by the Riseman or the Sylvia (both of which vessels, we observe are on survey ing duty in those waters) the better; and there are, doubtless; many other parts of the coast, slightly out of the usual course of vessels, but likely to prove dangerous under exceptional circumstances, that would be the better for a careful examination, While on the subject we may observe that the finding of the naval Court is, as regards Captain Peake, not only an acquittal, but an honourable one. Probably from feeling of compassion, shipmasters are sometimes let off easily and allowed to escape with their certificates, when far from blameless, although perhaps not guilty of enlpable neglect; but the present is no such case. . The finding of the Court enumerates three causes; any one of which would have sufficed to exonerate Captain Peake, namely, a wrong delineation of land on the chart, a reef not laid down in it at all, and an error in the "China l'ilot;" and it concludes with a commendation of the "careful system of navigation" proved to have been observed by him. The loss to the P. & C Company is a heavy one, but their fleet is stronger now than ever, and the Niphon will soon be replaced.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF CON-

LICTING EVIDENCE The body of a gentleman who had apparently been murdered was found a few days ago in a cupboard in a newly-built house at Hackney-wick. The state in some two or three months: A report in the Times gives the following description: - | year; he died in 1774, which also bears the "The face is that of an evidently intellec- stamp of 14, the extremes being 14, and tual man, the forehead is broad, and the the sum of the means 7 and 7 making 14, the left is convulsively clenched. The of yours between the assassination of Henry hands are soft and delicate, as if the de- IV. and the dethronement of Louis XV ceased had been quite unused to manual is divisible by 14. Louis XVII. died labour, and, with the general appearance in 1794; the extreme digits of and dress, seem to indicate that he occupied a respectable position in society. He may have been a seafaring man, as his tousers, waistcoat, and coat are of the custommary blue cloth, nicely cut, of fine quality, and well made. On the nerson of the deceased no pocket handkerchief, pencil, scrap of paper, or small article of any description was found. A billycock hat and the pair of leather slippers which he had been wearing were found close to his head, and also a single blucher boot and frock coat of good make, but very much worn. The lappels of this . coat are torn, and the arms and back bear numerous stains. The dress of the deceased when the body was found was disarranged, and the braces were broken. The age of the deceased must have been about thirty-four or thirty-five, and his beight from oft. 6 in. to oft. 7 The face is not so much disligured but that relatives or frernds might indentify the

A singular conflict of evidence has, however, arisen regarding the identification of is the first can tid statement of the facts at | the body. Mr Heasman, brother of a lunthe hands of a Frenchman that we have I stic who escaped from St. Luke's Asylum posed it to have been. In a single seauce de the medical officer at the asylum, that the l'autre des accidents signales" (including lum, owing to his having exhibited symrifle upon the ground finds a place. The identity; but in direct and bewildering "l'effrayante proportion" of sixty or came afterwards to the Hackney police- nations dead and buried thousands of years father who lived a thousand miles off. It

to Tuesday, the 21st instant, This is a case of conflicting identity quite as puzzling

MISCELLANEOUS. THE FATALITY OF NUMBERS. - The number 14 has been observed as having singularly influenced the life of Heury IV. and other French princes. Let us take the history of Henry. On the 14th May, 1029, the first king of France named Henry was consecrated, and on the 14th May, 1610, the last Henry was assassinated. Fourteen letters enter into the composition of the name of Henri de Bourbon, who was the 14th king bearing the titles of France and Navarre. The 14th December, 1553, that is 14 conturies, 14 decades, and 14 years after the birth of Christ, Henry IV, was born the ciphers of the date 1553, when added together, give the number 14. The 14th May, 1544, Henry II. ordered the enlargement of the Rue de la Ferronnerie. circumstance of this order not having been carried out, occasioned the murder of Henry IV. in the street four times 14 years after. The 14th May, 1552, was the date of the birth of Margnerite ce Valois, first wife of Henry IV. Ou the 14th May, 1588, the Parisians revolted against Henry III., at the instigation of the Duke of Guise. the 14th March, 1590, Henry IV. gained the battle of Ivry. On the 14th May, 1590, Henry was repulsed from the Faubourgs of Paris. On the 14th November, 1590, the Sixteen took oath to die rather than serve Henry. On the 14th Nov. 1592, the Parliament registered the Papal Bull giving power to the legate to nominate a king to the exclusion of Henry. On the 14th December 1599, the Duke of Savoy reconciled to Henry IV. Un the 14th Sentember, 1606, the Dauphin, afterwards Louis XIII., was baptized. On the 14th May, 1610, the King was stopped in the Rue de la Ferronnerie, by his carriage becoming locked with a cart, on account o the narrowness of the street. Ravaillac took advantage of the occasion for atabbing Henry IV. lived four times 14 years, 14 weeks, and four times 14 days that is to say, 56 years and five mouths. On May 14. 1643, died Louis XIII., son of Henry IV.; not only on the same day of the same month as his father, but the date, 1643, when its ciphers are added together, gives the number 14, just as the ciphers of the date of the birth of his gave 14. Louis XIV. mounted the throne in 1643: 1, 6, 4 3=14. He died in the year 1715: 1, 7, 5=14. He lived 77 years, and 7 and 7=14. Louis XV. mounted the throne in the same features are well chiselled. The hair, mous- Louis XVI. had reigned 14 years when he tache, and the eyes have been completely convoked the States General which was to destroyed. The right hand lies open, while | bring about the Revolution. The number

> ciphers making 14. - Carious Myths of the WE are glad to observe that the Italian Government has como to an understandin with the administration of the railway com namies to allow the travellers entering Italy at Susa, and leaving it at Ancona or Brindisi, to have their luggage exempted from any examination by the Custom houses, either on coming in or going out. The mair object of this measure is to avoid any stoppage or delay to travellers, on their way to India and the East, who may wish to embark at Brindisi in preference to Marseilles. A proposal is made to prepare a summary of news on board the steamers from Alexan dria to Brindisi, and telegraph it imme diately on the arrival at the latter port, an thus anticipate by several hours the tele grams sent via Marseilles. It will necessary, however, to accelerate the Medi-

lates are 14, and the first two give his

number. The restoration of the Bourbons

took place in 1814, also marked by the ex-

tromes being 14; also by the sum of the

terranean voyages very considerably THE Rev. Stopford Brooke, the biographer of Frederick Robertson, in a recon sormon, speaking of the Spiritualists, said. If the spirits in the other world are carable of writing the atrooidus nonsense which has been ascribed to them, I for one would rather be annihilated "

Miss Frump (author of the "Ghou haunted Grange," do., do., do.): "Car your little boy read ?" Mamma (modestly) "Not very well, as yet." Little boy (pert "I can read better than you, mamma." Mamma : "What do you mean, child?" Little boy: "Why, you said you couldn't read Miss Frump's new book !" Awkward silence. - Punch.

WHEN Fencion was almoner to Louis XIV., his majesty was astonished to find. one Sunday, instead of the usual crowded congregation, only himself and the priest. -"What is the meaning of this ?" said the king .- "I caused it to be given out," replied the prelate, "that your majesty did not attend chapel to-day, that you might see who it was that came here to worship God, and who to flatter the king."

Dr Johnson was observed by a musical friend of his to be very inattentive at a concert while a celebrated solo player was givviolin. His friend, to induce him to take a greater notice of what was going on, told him how extremely difficult it was. "Difficult, do you call it, sir l" replied the doctor ! "I wish it were impossible."

The following advertisement is cut from the London Times : " Education .- wanted: seventy per dent. " Pour attenuer l'effet station, produced a photograph of a missing ago. Address, stating terms, A., at\_\_\_\_"

Mr Boustead, finding no lions, proceeded, impermeability. The Indrication being on At the inquest Mr Neale, on the part of in company with the Shoho and the dhooly. Coroner issued his order for its interment | ten yards, when the elephant charged, and accordingly, observing that with reference | receiving a bullet in its forehead, dropped to the cause of death they did not appear | stone dead. To the next largest elephant to have made any material advance, no facts | Mr Boustead administered " a right and bearing directly on this subject having been | left slick through the shoulder, both bullets elicited. The inquiry was then adjourned | well placed," and finished it up with a third bullet from his "little Mortimer (Enfield boro), " which smashed the animal's as that of the disputed Tichborne aucces- limb to atoms. As the Shoho and the dhoolywallah were dancing a dance of delight around the bodies of the fallen monsters, a third elephant, an old bull, made at them, "galloping like a racehorse and screaming furiously," the Shoho shrieking "Abiet, abiet, mundelli," which, being interpreted, means "Lord, master, save me," ran straight up to Mr Boustead, bringing the infuriated brute upon him, and in passing accidentally knocked that getleman down with the butt of a spare rifle he was carrying, and nearly fractured his skull. Mr Boustead, nothing daunted arose, and calmly planted an "Entield sized bullet," also from his "double Mortimer," through the elephant's brain, at a distance of five yards. The animal fell dead at two paces from the spot on which the adventurous hunter was standing, and rolled over a tremendous precipice, carrying away large trees in his fall as if they had been rotten reeds. No sooner had this feat been achieved than a fourth elephant entered on the scene, "blowing and trumpeting hideously.". It was received by the undannted and unerring practitioner at t vonty-five paces "with a heavy ball in the head, very high." This having no effect on it, a second barrel was administered "rather low," and its course was for a moment checked. But on came the wounded brute again. The Shoho and the dhoolywallah had by this time bolted, ash-coloured with affright, and Mr Boustead stood alone. He motioned to the cowards to toss him a loaded rifle from the high rocks on which they had taken refuge. The rest of the story shall be told in his own words. Sir Samuel Baker never shot closer or more accurately, or depicted his own feats more dramatically :- "They ohucked it down, and I caught it in the air as it fell, and gave the elephant a No. 12 through the shoulder, which disabled him. He tried to get up to the path where I was standing, but tumbled back, and in his rage commenced amashing to pieces everything in his way, making fearful noises. It was a rare sight to witness his wonderful strength; he bore down trees of considerable thickness by sheer strength and weight of body, and smashed their branches into thousands of atoms. Every bit of jungle was knocked to smithereeus and trampled to pieces all around him; and his vain endeavours to get at us, and his torrible rage at being foiled, were really most exciting to witness. He nearly succeeded in getting up the incline to where I was, when I gave him the last bullet I had. His legs gave way, he staggered back on his hocks, and then rolled over heavily with a terrible groan. I can assure you I was thankful when it was all over, and that I was out of the row so well." The fifth elephant appears to have escaped with its life.—L. & C. Express. THE Figure programme states, "A fright! ful misfortune has just befallen Mdmo. Carlotta Patti in the course of her tour in

the South. Her husband, M. Scola, has gone mad. It appears that the father of M. Scola died mad in a lunatio asylum in Milan. The son had formerly been a tenor and was a widower when he maried Mdme. Carlotta Patti." MR MACRORIE, who was designated by Bishop Gray as Dr Colenso's episcopal opponent in Natal, seems to have abandoned at all events for the present, any intention of giving up his living in England. He has

Church, Accrington, of moderate views, active habits, and some experience in parochial work. THE death is announced of the Rev. Dr. Tidman, who has been for many years past one of the foremost men amongst the Congregationalists, more especially in connection with the London Missionary Society. He was formerly minister of a chapel in

advertised for a curate "for the Old

Ar the Cambridge Union the subject of debate was the proposition "That the elevation of Mr Disraeli to the Premiership is a sign of political decay in England." The motion found only 12 supporters, and there were 108 against it.

MISS LOCKWOOD, of Batchworth, near Dorking, has left to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the large sum of

A woinan in Monock, Illinois, caught her husband trying to commit suicide by hanging, and after cutting him down and resuscitating him, she gave him a good thrashing, which he richly deserved An afflicted husband was returning from

the funeral of his wife, when a friend asked him how he was. "Well," said he, pathetically, " I think I feel the better for the little walk. THE rabes worn by his Royal Highness

the Prince of Wales at the installation of St. Patrick's Cathedral were of sky blue tabinet, lined with white. The star on the left shoulder was surmounted by rosettes and streamers of white satin. A cord of blue silk and gold, with heavy bullion tassels, passed round the neck. Every part of the Prince's robes was of Irish manufactare.

A WRITER in Harper's Weekly recommends a new form of capital punishment. The method is " death by electricity." . He says: "It is perfectly painless and absolutley instantaneous." Anther writer says: "Why is not this in every way preferable, and a thousand times less shameful to a civilized people than the slow strangling now prace tised upon our criminals ?"

WHEN Kate was a very little girl, her father found her chubby hands full of the blossoms of a beautiful tea rose on which he had bestowed great care. "My dear," said he, "didu't I tell you not to pick one of those flowers without leave!" "Yes, Papa," said Kate innocently, "but all these

A YOUNG man sent a cart by mail to his was his carte de visite.

One of the Contract Packets will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 30th May, at Noon, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 10 A.M.

on the 30th Inst. All Letters posted between 10 and 11 A.M. on the 30th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with

Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 30th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 to 11.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

received. Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 30th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 10 A.M. on the 30th Inst., will be return-

ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

of a Dollar. Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. (leneral Post-Office, Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

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gosaki, at the following rates, viz:-FOR A BOOK PAUKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS ... 6 cents, Under 4 ounces, Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces. . . . 12

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All legitimate binding, mounting, or cov ering of the same or of a portion thereof will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; a s also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

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or sides. It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

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tions of the Book Post will apply to the same shall be executed faithfully and I AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in promptly. order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet o Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded, papers. The decision of the Postmaster General sa to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern,

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#### Post-Office Notifications.

injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such a the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, seissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments; samples o metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

#### Intimations.

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Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. , 1 to 2 P.M. Tiffin Dinner at . N.B.-The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

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Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.

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ICED DRINKS. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

#### THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEERLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8vo. Illustrated with Photographs. Conducted by C. LANGDON DAVIES, Published for the Proprietor by Noronna & Sons, Government Printers.

HONGKONG. Shanghae: A. H. CARVALHO; London: W. ALLAN & Co. ; Paris: C. BORRANI. By any of whom subscribers' names will be received. Delivered Carriage free to Subscribers only.

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THE CHINA MAGAZINE, WEEKLY MISCELLANY. ILLUSTRATED. WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY

C. LANGDON DAVIES. No. 6, May 2nd, 1868.

ROUND HONGLONG IN THE DAISY (illus trated). MANIFESTHATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY MR HOME FOR THE INQUISITION AT

FREINDOF HER BROTHER, A NOVELETTE, Chap. V SENSATION POETRY. THE STREET LETTER-WEITER (illustrated)

A TRIP TO JAPAN. PASSING EVENTS. Illustrations. THE COURSE OF "THE DAISY" OFF KOW-LOON IN THE BARLY MORNING.

THE STREET LETTER-WHITER. Subscription, \$7.50 per quarter, payable Hongkong, Noronha & Sons; Shanghai, H. de Carvalho; London, W. Allen &

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

PORTRAITS AR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take

PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Dietary Table. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE. ) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with It punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53, Wymdham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. HONGKONG, CANTON; AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE. THE Undersigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer " W HITE CLOUD." will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of Eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers! PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN, where also a final statement of accounts will be discontinued.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By order of the Board of Directors,

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ending 31st December last, at the rate | thankfully received. of Twelve per cent, per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER,

· Chief Manager. Fongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE ITOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER, Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

#### Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

'IE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

8. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NUTICE. HE Office of the above Society is RE- | tion to robust health. MOVICD to the Premises situated at edder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs LUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. ROBERT WATMORE,

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. \!OTICE is hereby given that an Agency Macao, under the care of Mesers Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been kons, being now prepared to receive appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretury.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867. AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, Dest quality, and is prepared to sup-

same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China. The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers. MILISCH & Co.,

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#### Intimations.

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All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having

been expended:-3rd By order, W. PATERSON,

Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, | G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANO,

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Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-L. lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE. BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 15, 1867. JOHN THOMPSON & Co., INISPENSING & ANALYTICA CHEMISTS

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SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS

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(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

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Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

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Hougkong, November 4, 1867.

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Offices-3, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILL!ARD SALOONS. Entrance-Wellington Street.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1868. SCHMIDT & VOLKMANN ESTATE. SECOND and final Dividend of 21 per A cout, having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees.

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O. C. BEHN, for the Trustees. Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

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Hungkong, June 14, 1867.

For Sale.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong November 20, 1867. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

SELLING OFF!!! GREAT SACRIFICES!!! SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN 1) EG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS.

White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS. A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOESKINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of

this Season's Patterns. Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool

HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE, Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambrio HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth

and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS. And a great variety of other GOODS. MULLER AND CLAUSSEN. Queen's Road.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS. UST landed, ex "REIVER," from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jara.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

Hongkong. Hongkong, May 7, 1868. PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment, quite new, containing one Cylinder

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and run-FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, uing Types, wrought iron chests, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may ) Superior Amontillado SHERRY be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000. For particulars, apply to

> Hongkong, March 6, 1868. FOR SALE. FILE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to .

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SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

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A few cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY CHAMPAGNE, Ay Mousseux, B. E. Perrier. Breakfast and Dinner CLARET. SYRUPS, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose, Lemon, Cherry, Currant, Orgeot, Prime Gruyere CHEESE, MACCARONI and

VERMICELLI, FRUITS in Jars. ACIDE TARTARIQUE. G. DUBEST & Co. Hongkong, May 9, 1818. CH MPAGNE. OEDERER, CARTE NOIRE.

Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhibition, 1867. Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

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FOR SALE. In Lots to suit Purchasers, RED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS, Composition NAILS, CHAMPAGNE. STILL HOCK. PORT WINE. In glass, all of supe. COGNAC. rior quality.

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#### Insurances

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

No. 1555 -- Mar 29, 1868.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

1 ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, apnlications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fine In-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN.

I request you to allot me One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment and a further Call of One Hundred Dollais per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hougkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Lusurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.-Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkoug, April 0, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

TOROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding | 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three months, ... Above 3 in'the and not exceeding

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

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SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed 1. Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Torms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports: Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, , E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyn & Co. Fulchan .. Messrs Kinnear & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be

obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILL

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

insurances.

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Contents. per cent per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, . 1 per cent. per annum. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. INSURANCE COMPANY.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. . . Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

the full Annual rate. Above 6 months. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 4 do

. the full annual rate. Above 6 months..... MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation ar prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Torms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

THE following rates will in future be l charged for Short Period Insurances: per cent. Six months. . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. STATE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, a do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 4 do.

the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of | viz :whom all needful information may be ob- Not exceeding One

By Order of the Board, JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864,

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Above. 1 month and not exceeding 3,...

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 .... 4 Above 6 months ..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkoug, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent Contents. . Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents . I per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, ... 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000.000 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue

Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINF INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned, A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company Liverpool and London and Globe Insur-

ance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Universal Marine Insurance Companyo SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) P o per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Ar nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including

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 $N.B_i$  Intermediate ages charged propor For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. and for any further-information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. MHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB, S. WALLER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Life.

Above One Month per cent. and not exceeding Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding # per cent. Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Se-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate | cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium wil be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURbe further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-I INTIL further notice the following An- strange on the various classes of Buildings U mual Rates will be charged for Fire and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, per cent.

First Class China House and

their Contents, . 1½ per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agent's Royal Instrance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend-

ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, .....£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that te date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed 1. Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore. Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

fifteen (16) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867,

year at the close of each current year,

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Polioy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. IPHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING, HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE or Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rafes will be charged on short period Insurunces, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three months ..... Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding six ( 4 mouths. Above 6 in'this, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. Agents in Hongkong for the above will take them back or to Sea at reduced named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed done in the Docks, or in any way respecting

Hongkong, August 1866.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. On any one first-class Building, or on II HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3, ... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... 3 Above 6 months, ...., the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company

Hongkong, April 7 1868.

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NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding one of the Annual Rate.

and not exceeding 3 months, ..... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL. -\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for think, fully justified. \* \* \* Hongkong the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises

ABERDEEN DOCK DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Breath.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ,,

Neap Tides, 16 ... NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides, This Dock is now under course of con

WHAMPOA DOCKS. Built of GRANITE: Breadtn. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 164a17ft Neap Tides, 13 a 15 .. This can be used either as one or two

DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. Length, 340 feet. Breadth Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, The above are the largest Docks in Chine and they are fitted with every appliance in

the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps. named Company are prepared to grant Po- &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14

Neap Tides.

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D. Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,, Neap Tides, 9.6 ,,

DOCK E. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Dooks available for small vessels, at very low rates. WORKSHOPS.

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